

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Allowing further media consolidation by lifting the cable ownership cap will not serve the public interest. Our country is home to many peoples and perspectives. Let us hear as many of these voices as we can - that's called democracy!